





DC-126  
June 1975

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JANUARY 10, 1980

Call letters WRNZ

Station location Wrens, Georgia

Name of licensee W. R. HUTCHINSON (ALH6-4-80, EFF: 7-16-80)  
XX JEFFERSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location East side of state Highway 17; 4.24 mi NW of Wrens City Limit  
Wrens, Georgia

Main studio location to be determined



# CLASS RELEASE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-11119 HAAT: 500' (L)	11-29-78 (H&V)	96.7mhz CP for	1.072kw (h&v) NEW FM STATION		11-29-79
BPH-11119 (1)	3-12-79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED			
BLH-790539AC (L)	1-10-80	96.7mhz	ERP: 1.05kW., TPO: 610watts HAAT: 490 feet. (H&V). License to cover (BPH-11119) for new station.		
BALH800222FW	6-4-80		VOL ALH	EFF:	



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WRNZ**  
Letters **NEW FM**

Name **Jefferson County Broadcasting Corporation**  
**Wrens, Georgia (PO P.O. Drawer 869, Wrens, Georgia 30833)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-11119 R&F PRESS:  <b>JUL 10 1978</b>	5-3-78 5-16-78	Construction permit for new FM station on: Frequency: 96.7MHz #244 ERP: 1.072KW(H&V) HAAT: 500'(H&V) Trans: HARRIS FM-1K Ant: HARRIS FMC-4A, 4 SECTIONS (H&V) TL: E side of State Hwy 17, 4.24 miles NW of Wrens City, Limits, Wrens, Georgia SL&RC: to be determined, Wrens, Georgia 33o 16' 21.3 " 82o 25' 32.1" MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF COMMISSION RULES ATTY: Roy Perkins, Jr. NEGR: Robert Silliman (Silver Springs, Maryland)	GRANTED	11-29-78
BLH-790529AC PTA: PRESS:	6-1-79 <b>JUL 9 1979</b>	License to cover (BPH-11119) for NEW STATION Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	1-10-80.



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W R N Z

W. R. HUTCHINSON  
Name XX JEFFERSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Wrens, Ga.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH-800222FW FORM 314 PRESS: MAR 4 PN FILED	1980 3-11-80	Vol AL to W.R. HUTCHINSON (over) Atty - M. Bader	GRANTED 6-4-80 EFF: 7-16-80



bun concerning requirements of Sec. 73.3597 of Comm. Rules  
- financial data

AMENDED 4-18-80 re: Operating costs and bank letter

AMENDED 4-23-80 re: Proposed level of profits and losses  
and operating expenses.

AMENDED 5-20-80 re: Profit statement

AMENDED 5-27-80 re: Broadcast interests.

AMENDED 6-2-80 re: Broadcast interests of Jefferson  
County Broadcasting Corporation.



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

